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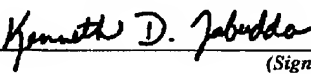
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Attached is our response to your Office Action mailed 10/28/2004 for Application No. 10/643,952. Please feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss anything else regarding this case.

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